LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2004, upon the application of EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-8 Sand Reservoir A, in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA-8 Sand, Reservoir A, and to create two drilling and production units to be designated MA-8 RA SUA and MA-8 RA SUB.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit set forth in No. 1 hereinabove, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the MA-8 RA SUA.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-8 Sand, in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 15,402' and 15,488' (ELM) in the Flynn Energy Corporation - Williams No. 2 Well, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, (Garden City Field). This sand correlates with the interval from 17,360' to 17,570' in the Hilcorp Energy Corporation - State Lease 5176 No. 1 Well.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/4/03;12/9/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.